

GOOD NEWS

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A congressman wants the importation of hooks and eyes made a felony. The waists which fasten up the back are evidently driving the married men of the nation to desperate measures.

Cord Wood For Sale.

T. Olson has made arrangements to receive a number of carloads of hard-wood, including birch and hard maple, and also mixed wood. This will be in cord lengths and will be of fine quality. It will be sold from the car to local buyers at reasonable prices. Telephone 54. Advertisement.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—In County Court—Portage County, in the matter of the estate of Martin Pondergast, deceased. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at said county, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1913, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The north one-half of lots four hundred seventy-seven (477) and four hundred seventy-eight (478) in block sixty (60), Strong Ellis and others, part of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, as numbered two hundred eighty (280) and two hundred eighty-one (281) in block number five (5), Strong Ellis and others, part of the city of Stevens Point, in said county.

Dated June 27th, 1913. By the Court, JOHN S. MURPHY, Judge. Fisher Hanna & Cashin Attorneys for the administrator.

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An interesting description of the hospitality of Eskimos is given by Vilhjalm Stefansson in his paper, "My Quest in the Arctic," in Harper's Magazine. At one stage of his adventures the writer found himself among Eskimo people who had never before seen white people. He says:

"Like our distant ancestors, no doubt, these people fear most of all things the evil spirits that are likely to appear to them at any time in any guise, and next to that they fear strangers. Our first greeting had been a bit doubtful and dramatic through our being mistaken for spirits, but now they had felt of us and talked with us and knew we were but common men. Strangers we were, it is true, but we were only three among forty of them and were therefore not to be feared. Besides, they told us they knew we could harbor no guile from the freedom and frankness with which we came among them; for, they said, a man who plots treachery never turns his back to those whom he intends to stab from behind.

"Before the house which they immediately built for us was quite ready for our occupancy children came running from the village to announce that their mothers had dinner ready. The houses were so small that it was not convenient to invite all three of us into the same one to eat; besides, it was not etiquette to do so, as we now know. Each of us was therefore taken to a different place. My host was the seal hunter whom we had first approached on the ice. His house would, he said, be a fitting one in which to offer me my first meal among them, for his wife had been born farther west on the mainland coast than any one else in their village, and it was even said that her ancestors had not belonged originally to their people, but were immigrants from the westward. She would therefore like to ask me questions.

"It turned out, however, that his wife was not a talkative person, but motherly, kindly and hospitable, like all her countrywomen. Her first questions were not of the land from which I came, but of my footgear. Weren't my feet just a little damp, and might she not pull my boots off for me and dry them over the lamp? She had boiled some seal meat for me, but she had not boiled any fat, for she did not know whether I preferred the blubber boiled or raw. They always eat it in small pieces and ate it raw themselves, but the pot still hung over the lamp, and anything she put into it would be cooked in a moment.

"When I told her that my tastes quite coincided with theirs, as in fact they did, she was delighted. People were much alike then, after all, though they came from a great distance. She would accordingly treat me exactly as if I were one of their own people come to visit them from afar.

"When we had entered the house the boiled pieces of seal meat had already been taken out of the pot and lay steaming on a sideboard. On being assured that my tastes in food were not likely to differ from theirs, my hostess picked out for me the lower joint of a seal's foreleg, squeezed it firmly between her hands to make sure nothing should later drip from it, and handed it to me, along with her own cooper-bladed knife. The next most desirable piece was similarly squeezed and handed to her husband, and others in turn to the rest of the family.

"As we ate we sat on the front edge of the bed platform, holding each his piece of meat in the left hand and the knife in the right. This was my first experience with a knife of native copper. I found it more than sharp enough and very serviceable.

"Our meal was of two courses—the first, meat; the second, soup. The soup is made by pouring cold seal blood into the boiling broth immediately after the cooked meat has been taken out of the pot and stirring briskly until the whole comes nearly—but never quite—to a boil. This makes a soup of a thickness comparable to our English pea soup, but if the pot be allowed to come to a boil the blood will coagulate and settle to the bottom. When the soup is a few degrees from boiling the lamp above which the pot is swung is extinguished and a few handfuls of snow are stirred into the soup to bring it to a temperature at which it can be freely drunk. By means of a small dipper the housewife then fills the large musk ox horn drinking cups and assigns one to each person. If the number of cups is short two or more persons may share the contents of one cup or a cup may be refilled when one is through with it and passed to another.

"After I had eaten my fill of fresh seal meat and drunk two pint cupsful of blood soup my host and I moved farther back on the bed platform, where we could sit comfortably, propped up against bundles of soft caribou skins, while we talked of various things."

Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents which in prosperous circumstances would have lain dormant.—Horace.

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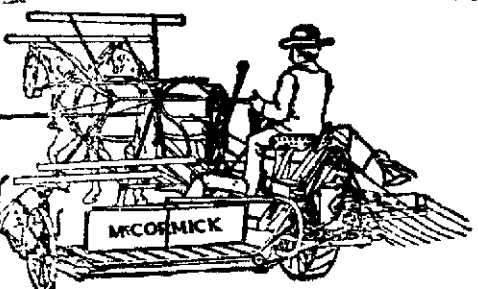
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The bishop who advised a class of young ministers not to be in any hurry to get married doubtless knew that sewing circles would attend to that.

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"Never allude to a favor once conferred." Does the writer mean to include a "touch"?

"Mr. Green's youngest son," said Mrs. Twickenbury, "hasn't done a stroke of work for six months—just living on his father! I'm afraid he's going to be nothing but a parrot!"—Christian Register.

The wise philosopher often plucks Hope out of wormwood and of gall. But when the day is dark good luck is the sweetest comforter of all. —San Francisco Chronicle

Angry Farmer—Is this your dog just been killin' all my pigs?
Acquaintance—It is not.
Angry Farmer—Thin whose dog is it?
Acquaintance—It's your own. I giv' 'im to yer jest before he killed the first.—London Sketch.

Into how many shells one looks Before finding a pearl
Or the right sort of girl
Or a book in a bundle of books —Chicago Inter-Ocean

Financier—To think that a son of mine would "crib," actually steal, to pass a college examination!

The Son—Come off, dad! How much did your company have to swipe to pass that government examination?—Life.

Time will bring succor of sorrow. Sunshine comes again tomorrow. Come what will of fate or weather, Life and time speed on together. —Cleveland Plain Dealer

A Severe Sickness Leaves the Kidneys Weak.

After recovering from a severe spell of sickness some time ago, I was all run down and suffering from poor blood. I would have pains in my back and hips and my kidneys bothered me all the time. I started taking Swamp-Root upon the recommendation of a friend and found it was just what I needed. My blood became all right and after taking a few bottles, I was surprised at the effect it had on my kidneys. They were entirely cured and I have much to be thankful for that your great remedy did for me.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of June, 1909.
W. J. Bira, Justice of the Peace.

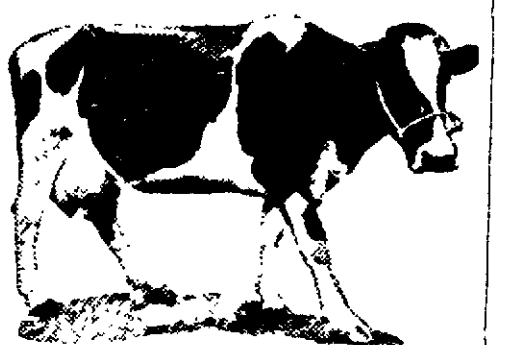
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REMOVE THE HORNS OF DAIRY CATTLE

Owners of farm cattle have a mistaken idea of beauty when they think a cow or a bull is more attractive with the horns on, says Kimball's Dairy Farmer. For safety's sake, if for no other reason, the cattle should be dehorned, both to keep them from injuring each other and from doing bodily harm to persons on the farm. Horns have no possible use to any domestic animal and should be removed at an early age.

The writer knows of at least one instance where horns nearly cost a child's life. The cow was a family pet and generally as tame as a kitten. She had very pretty and symmetrical horns, and her owner would not think of having them removed. One day the fam-



Said the grade Holstein cow here pictured, is owned by G. F. Baer, president of the Reading railroad. On his River View farm, opposite Reading, Mr. Baer has a herd of eighteen Holstein cows, some of them pure bred, the others grade. Several of them produce sixty pounds or more of milk a day. Said the queen of the herd, has a record of yielding more than eighty pounds of butter in a month. Her record for the month ending May 9 is said a production of 2,310 pounds of milk, or more than 100 quarts. Said the queen, was a very six pounds a day, which means that she produces more than 100 quarts of milk daily.

ily, including the three-year-old son, was in the yard admiring the cow's calf, a few days' old. Seeing the boy near the calf, the cow made a dive for him and looked him under the chin, the horn piercing the flesh. The cow started to run and carried the boy on the end of her horn several yards until she stumbled. The boy nearly died, although given the best of medical attention. The horns of the cow were removed a few hours afterward, as well as the horns on the rest of the cows on that farm. This only illustrates one way in which harm can result from letting horns grow.

The bull especially should be dehorned, even if the cows are not. When the horns are left the animals always are more quarrelsome and ugly. It is not safe and does not pay to take the chance. Rather than kill the bull's horns with caustic when he is a calf it is preferable to let them develop for about a year, then cut them off. This will have a tendency to take the con- celt out of him, and as he has learned to depend more or less upon his horns before they are removed he will not be apt to get ugly. When the horns are killed during the first few days the bull never knows what they are and is apt to learn to use his head as a substitute to pretty good advantage in hunting. With heifer calves it is a desirable way to burn the horns with caustic, but it must be done most carefully and extreme care taken in handling it not to get any of it on one's hands.

Cattle may be dehorned any time during the year, but preferably not during the hottest months and in the midst of flytime. It is not a painful operation to the cow and can in no way be considered a cruelty. It is more of a cruelty to leave the horns on that to cut them off because of the injury she is apt to do to other stock. A good sharp hand saw answers the purpose very well. The animal should be fastened securely so that she cannot flounder around. The operator then clamps the horn with one hand and manipulates the saw rapidly with the other. Care should be taken not to get too close to the head and also not to leave on too much of the horn. After the horn is off it is well to apply some good disinfectant.

Hauling Hogs in Hot Weather.

Since there are many hogs lost every summer while being hauled to market one should make arrangements for such hauling in advance, says M. Coverdell in Farm and Fireside. Not only the hot weather, but the jolting about of the animals in the wagon, causes them to worry and overheat themselves.

Bolster springs on the wagon in which hogs are marketed will greatly diminish the danger from jolting. Next the floor of the wagon box should be covered with leaves or litter of some kind and thoroughly dampened with cool water before starting on the trip to market. If all but the lower box of the wagon can be constructed of slats, similar to a fence of boards, a free circulation of air is established, which is of great assistance in keeping the hogs cool.

After these precautions have been taken make sure that you do not crowd the wagon and smother some of the fatter animals. Then cut some green brush with heavy foliage and form a canopy over the load of hogs to protect them from the broiling sun. Hang a bucket on the wagon and stop occasionally on the road to market, splashing some water over the animals and on the litter. Where the hogs are pretty hot, however, it is well to be careful in applying the water.

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Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's ad- vertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Cham- berlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

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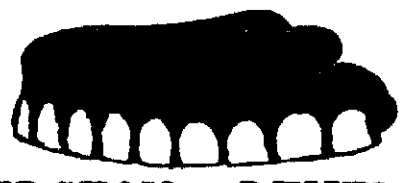
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BOSOM FRIENDS

An Episode of the Mexican Revolution

By RYLAND BELL

On the outskirts of the City of Mexico lived two friends, Manuel Cusio and Enrique Coral.

Both Cusio and Coral were acquainted with Pepita Reyes and were making love to her at the same time. Cusio, who had no idea that his friend was favorably disposed to the girl, confided his own feelings with respect to her, but Coral did not reciprocate the confidence. The latter had an idea that he could by perseverance win Pepita from Manuel and proposed to her after he knew that she had engaged herself to his friend.

While Pepita was a girl of very deep feeling, she possessed a good understanding and plenty of solid sense—that is to say, she had both brains and tact.

"Why do you set so much store by your friend Enrique Coral?" she would say. "You are his superior in every way. You have in you the makings of a more prominent citizen. You are more trustworthy."

"You women," replied Manuel, "are influenced by your feelings. Men judge by facts. Enrique will one day be one of the most influential men in Mexico."

Pepita knew that Enrique was aware of his friend's love for her and that she had promised to be his wife, but so great was Enrique's influence over Manuel that she dare not tell her lover what Enrique had done. Should Enrique deny it Manuel would believe that she had a personal grudge against his friend and had brought a false accusation against him. Indeed, Manuel had once said to her, "Why is it that when a woman gets a lover she at once tries to separate him from all his old friends?"

On this account Pepita thought it wiser to keep the secret, realizing that if Manuel's eyes were ever opened to his friend's true character he must find it out through some one else than herself. Possibly after marriage she might venture a warning, but not now. Enrique, she believed, had it in his power to separate her from Manuel, whom she dearly loved.

When Manuel and Pepita were married Enrique was called away on business and was not present at the wedding. This cast a gloom on the festivities, for the groom was bitterly disappointed. Indeed, Enrique was to have been his "best man." His bride was tempted to tell him the reason of his friend's absence, but shrank from bringing the accusation at such a time. After the wedding she put off speaking of the matter, and when again she met Enrique he expressed his appreciation of her good sense in not having told Manuel that he had been his rival and begged that she would never break up their friendship by doing so. Since he excused himself for his act by his infatuation for her and seemed to regret having spoken, she yielded to a request that she would promise him to keep the secret always.

Ten years passed. While Cusio and Coral were naturally not thrown together as much as they had been when they were both bachelors, there seemed to be no change in their intimacy. Coral had achieved prominence as an agitator. He was a fluent speaker and was always ready to show the people why they should pull down rather than build up. Cusio was an unambitious man and unaware of his talents. He had inherited a hacienda and was content to cultivate it, spending any time not required for the purpose in his library.

Such was the status when the uprising against President Porfirio Diaz began to show itself. Cusio was satisfied with the existing conditions and remained quietly on his hacienda. Coral, while pretending to support the government, was secretly working with the supporters of Madero. The revolution was a long while developing, and during this period Cusio and Coral had frequent discussions upon the political aspects of national affairs, and when they had parted after one of them Cusio would say to his wife:

"There's a man for you. The president has no such staunch supporter as Enrique Coral. When the revolution is ended he will occupy one of the most important positions in the cabinet."

"Nevertheless, my dear," replied the wife, "remember that in politics friendship does not count. When it becomes necessary for the politician to sacrifice his friend he has no alternative, especially during these governmental changes we have in Central America. To keep your own counsel is not to distrust your friends. You don't know but that circumstances may arise which will compel him to sacrifice you."

"When Enrique sacrifices me," replied the infatuated man, "I shall consider the world too dishonorable for me to live in."

Pepita turned away, with a sigh, saying to herself: "The world is too contemptible for him to live in. He is so honorable himself that he can't realize the dishonor of others."

When the uprising was completed and President Diaz was leaving Mexico, Coral went over publicly to the side

he had been secretly fostering and became one of the chief beneficiaries of the Madero government. His friend Cusio was surprised at this, but Coral convinced him that he was simply doing his duty, as it was the duty of all good men to support the existing government. Mexico was in a transition state, and her more influential citizens must do what they could to prevent anarchy.

In stating the causes for this change to his wife Manuel Cusio added: "Enrique always decides right. For me, I cannot go with the Maderista. I cannot take that comprehensive view of the situation that Enrique is capable of taking. I am too narrow. I cannot see the good of the people as Enrique sees it."

Pepita said nothing. She was thinking that Enrique was now a man of influence in the dominant party, and if it became his interest to sacrifice her husband he had the power to do so. Not that she foresaw any such sacrifice. Indeed, she realized only the desire of Coral's younger days to possess his friend's wife, and doubtless that had died out long ago.

One day a body of troopers rode into Cusio's hacienda and arrested him. Astonished, he asked by what authority they acted, but the officer in command only shrugged his shoulders and said that the arrest was by order of the government. Pepita saw her husband taken away from her with a sinking heart.

"Do not worry, sweetheart," he said. "I shall notify Enrique Coral, who will surely have the power to beat off this enemy, whoever he may be, who has doubtless taken this means of being revenged upon me for some fancied injury."

She did not care to discourage him, but she failed to share his confidence in his friend. If Enrique could help him without too much sacrifice to himself she believed he would do so. But Enrique was not the president, nor the vice president, nor a general, nor one of the cabinet. When her husband had passed out of sight she turned away and gave vent to her fears.

The next day the blow fell. A messenger came from Enrique Coral to say that her husband and his friend had been shot the night before while trying to escape from his guards. Coral had applied to the president for Manuel's release, and the application had been granted. He was going himself to the jail with the order when he heard the sad news. He begged Pepita if there was any way by which he could lighten her affliction to let him know.

The young widow did not leave the hacienda after her husband's murder. Coral came occasionally to see her. She received him with neither cordiality nor coldness. What she felt toward him he was unable to divine; what she showed was not different from her bearing toward him when her husband lived.

During the incumbency of Madero Coral ventured to show to Pepita that the love he had borne her still lived. He met with a simple turning away. He was a man who did not consider anything impossible. He spoke his love and asked the widow to be his wife. He met with a refusal, as he had expected, but believed that he would at last succeed.

Not long before the revolution that deposed Madero Senora Cusio left her hacienda to make several visits to the City of Mexico. What she was doing there no one knew. Indeed, some of her visits were made secretly, and no one who knew her was aware of her presence there. She met several government officials and gained access to the military to certain documents. Among others there was a letter from one in authority to a military officer, stating that, on the information of Enrique Coral, Manuel Cusio was known to be plotting against the government. The officer was ordered to arrest the said Cusio and confine him in the city prison.

When Enrique Coral called again on his old love he was received in a manner that seemed to warrant another proposal. He asked her to reconsider her former decision, and she consented. But he was to have no lover's privileges, not even a kiss, till the revolution that had been started to depose Madero had come to a head.

Coral was bound to Madero in interest and had nothing to hope from the other side. He therefore stuck to his chief and, after the latter's fall, instigated by his fiancée, began to plot for the downfall of the Huerta government. This plotting was undertaken in the provinces. Coral keeping away from the capital. One day he received a letter from Senora Cusio saying that she was in the city and if he would come there she would marry him.

It was a risky step for him to take, but love triumphed. He arrived on the day set for the nuptials and had scarcely entered the city before he was arrested by order of the Huerta government and lodged in jail. Soon after his arrest he was visited by his bride elect. She had with her documents proving conclusively that it was through him that her husband had been arrested and murdered under the Mexican law that exonerates any one shooting a prisoner trying to escape—a pretext under which so many persons were murdered at the fall of the Madero government. What further occurred between them is not known. But the fact remains that the same evening at the hour Coral was to have been married, while being removed to another prison, he was shot "while trying to escape."

Senora Cusio is still a widow, and there is no prospect of her again marrying. The only occasion of her leaving her hacienda was when she was seeking the evidence by which to avenge her husband's death and to meet his murderer.

DOOMED TO A LIVING DEATH.
 French Convicts Leave Hope Behind When They Enter Cayenne.

Cayenne—Red pepper to the world at large, hell to the few thousand of convicts transported to this isolated northeastern corner of equatorial South America. Here, it was rumored, existed one of the world's most antiquated and revolting penal systems, where thousands of men are exiled and doomed to a living death. Men from French Guiana had intimated conditions which vied with the cruelties of the old convict ships.

Groups of convicts lounged about or lay sick and incapacitated on the verandas. At night the barred iron door of each dormitory is locked, and outside paces a guard, revolver in hand. Sometimes under cover of darkness the inmates settle fends. Occasionally to establish leaders rival gangs fight with cudgels, knives and even paving stones. Some disabled, others dead, the most indomitable are reconfined and form a tyrannical secret society.

Many a poor wretch dreads the night hours, and one suspected of informing may be set upon by an enraged pack. Occasionally murder is committed in profound silence, and daylight finds a dead or dying convict in the passageway or entrance. Questioning is useless, and few guards will risk life in entering the barracks when smothered cries and cursings warn them of internal strife.

All the men I talked with were well disposed toward me, one in particular—a tall, well educated man with a pair of dark rimmed glasses and large eyes fearfully strained through inability to secure proper lenses.

"You must not lose hope," I told a group and almost swallowed my own words. "Hope" burst out the rich, tremendous voice of the tall man. "It is always the same: there is no hope here." "No, no hope here" was the echoed murmur of his comrades.—Charles Wellington Furlong in Harper's Magazine.

VARICOSE VEINS.
 Their Causes and Effects and the Treatment They Require.

A varicose vein is an enlarged and twisted vein, generally in the leg. It is caused by stagnation of the blood. Often the patient has a hereditary predisposition to varicose veins or he has a weak heart, with a consequent tendency to sluggish venous circulation.

Anything that interferes with the flow of blood through the veins may bring on an attack. Pressure from a tight garter and very severe muscular exertion are often exciting causes. Persons who are obliged to stand for several hours at a time, like policemen, washerwomen and saleswomen, are often subject to this trouble. Under ordinary conditions the blood in the legs must run up hill constantly in order to regain the heart. In the case of those who stand most of the day the blood has to work hard hour after hour in order to overcome the force of gravity, and as a result the veins gradually enlarge and harden.

In mild cases of varicose veins, especially in young and otherwise healthy people, the symptoms are very slight. There is a feeling of weight in the leg and a dull ache toward the end of the day. The ache is soon relieved by the patient's resting with the leg somewhat raised so that the blood can flow back more easily. Sometimes painful cramps complicate the trouble, and the cramp is likely to return again and again until life becomes a burden.

More serious complications are thrombosis (or the clotting of the blood in the vein) and phlebitis (or inflammation of a vein). Often a form of eczema appears in the skin of the leg, or an ulcer may arise. When varicose veins are very troublesome surgical treatment is advisable, but the milder cases can be much relieved by rest and proper bandaging. Youth's Companion.

Varlet and Valet.
 "We have only ourselves, or, rather, our forefathers, to blame for the trouble about the pronunciation of 'valet,'" says the London Chronicle. "If they had stuck to 'varlet' there would have been no difficulty. 'Valet' and 'varlet' are the same word, meaning originally just a boy, the diminutive of 'vassal,' a man. Unfortunately when our ancestors applied a word meaning a boy to signify a servant they went on to make it bear a scornful sense. And so 'varlet' degenerated hopelessly, just as did 'knave,' which is simply the German 'knaue' boy."

Indisputable Evidence.
 "Say, father," said little Fred, "did you ever have another wife besides mother?"
 "Why, certainly not," said the father.
 "How do you happen to ask such a question, my boy?"
 "Well, father," continued the boy, "I saw in the family Bible that you married Anne Domini, 1892, and I know that wasn't mother, for her name was Mary Parsons when she was a girl."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not Too Pushing.
 "Madam, I must congratulate you on having such a pushing young fellow for a husband."
 "Yes; George does very well with the lawn mower, but I have a time with him about the baby carriage."—Baltimore American.

Eating and Talking.
 We all eat too much, and it is little wonder—there is so much to eat. And we all talk too much, because there is so much to talk about.—New Orleans Picayune.

He is educated who is master of himself and of his task.—Peabody.

"All is Well That Ends Well"

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How He Apologized.
 At the railway refreshment room one of the passengers was in a hurry.
 "Please pass me them pertaters, mister," he said, addressing an elegant gentleman who sat next him.
 The latter slowly focused his gold mounted eyeglasses on the speaker.
 "Do you take me for one of the waiters?" he asked, idly.
 The others held their knives and forks suspended in midair, expecting to see the man shrivel up. But no such phenomenon took place. He turned and beckoned to the nearest waiter.
 "Waiter, come here, please."
 "Yes, sir."
 "I want to apologize to you, that is all. You see, I mistook this party here for you, but I hope you won't be offended at it. Now, just pass me them pertaters, waiter, and we'll go on with the dinner."—New York World.

Grandpa—Are you getting along nicely at school, Freddy?
 Freddy—Yes, grandpa; I got the best place in class.
 Grandpa—And what is that—at the top?
 Freddy—No; near the window.—London Opinion.

One swallow does not make a spring.
 This saw is known to all.
 But I want to meet something
 Too many swallow a fall.
 —Incontinent Enquirer.

Grouch—There goes a man who robbed me of a large fortune.
 Gink—He robbed you of a fortune, and still he is enjoying his liberty!
 Grouch—Not by a darned sight! He married the rich widow I was after.—Judge.

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
 And homeward plods the fisherman his way.
 With sullen men he slips in after dark
 And on the morrow lies about his mark.
 —Spokane-Review.

"You told me he was one of the best known men in town."
 "So he is."
 "Why, he can't get credit anywhere."
 "Doesn't that prove he is well known?"—Houston Post.

I do not know the ocean's song,
 Nor what the brooklets say.
 At eve I sit and listen long,
 I cannot learn their lay.
 But as I linger by the sea
 And that sweet song comes unto me
 I know it's not "rag melody."
 —St. Paul Dispatch.

Murphy—What's that in your pocket?
 Pat (in whisper)—Dynamite. I'm waiting for Casey. Every time he meets me he slaps me on the chest and breaks me pipe. Next time he does it he'll blow his hands off!—Pearson's Weekly.

The fisherman tells us his story:
 We list to his trag and his blow.
 But probably things would be different
 If waters could speak as they flow.
 —Denver Republican.

Muggins—I got back at that suffergette friend of yours.
 Buggins—How?
 Muggins—I plainly told her she was no gentleman.—Philadelphia Record.

With a Jersey hen and a Leghorn cow
 I'm a-going to farming now.
 There are those who think they know it all,
 But I know that I know how.
 —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Binks—Hello, old chap! How's the world treating you?
 Banks—Very seldom.—Canadian Courier.

The designer of the Lincoln penny has just been married, but a worse fate should be devised for the designer of the buffalo nickel.

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